

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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MOU WITH TURKEY

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for enhancing cooperation in the field of sports and youth activities with the Government of Turkey;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) the salient features of the said MoU; and

(d) the extent to which sports and youth activities between the two countries are likely to be benefited after the implementation of the said MoU?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c) : A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Cooperation in the field of Sports & Youth Activities has been signed between India and Turkey on 5th June, 2012. The said MOU provides the framework within which detailed proposals for programmes of cooperation between the two countries in the field of sports and youth activities are to be considered on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit. The MoU provides for cooperation in the form of exchange of programmes, skills, techniques, information and knowledge, in the following fields, among others:

@ Training and competition of athletes and teams

@ Training and technical assistance for coaches

@ Exchange programmes and visits of sports leaders, sports administrators, professionals and experts in the field of youth and sports

@Developing joint projects in the field of youth and sports

@ Fostering youth tourism

@ Training, exchange and assistance programmes for sports sciences personnel and development of sports sciences etc.

(d) Apart from strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries in the field of sports and youth activities, various activities and exchange programmes undertaken by the two countries under the provisions of MoU will contribute to promotion and development of sports in the two countries.